

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ruediger Eiermann et al.  
Application Number: 10/574,714  
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Group Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Jason Paul Riggleman  
Title: DISHWASHER COMPRISING A DRYING  
APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2010, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is kindly requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.